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- (1) The abstract of Japanese Patents JP 63228572 A and JP 04206161 A have been considered during the prosection of the instant application. Their late English language translations filed on 04 March 2005 are not considered since it is too late because the prosecution has been closed. They have been scanned for the file record.
  - (2) Page 2 of 2 of Form 1449 filed on 26 March 2004 has been fully initial.
  - (3) The fully initial copies of Form 1449 are incorporated herewith.

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